

Application No. Not Yet Assigned
Amendment dated April 14, 2006
First Preliminary Amendment

Docket No.: M1071.19614

REMARKS

The foregoing changes were made to conform this application to U.S. practice, eliminate multiple dependency and add additional claims for consideration without diminishing the scope of the claim set.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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Respectfully submitted,

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